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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application.

**Listing of Claims** 

1. (Currently amended) A method for treating a human with cancer, comprising

administering to the human with cancer a composition comprising between approximately

10<sup>-2</sup> mg to approximately 10<sup>-8</sup> mg of neuraminidase, wherein the composition does not

contain tumor cells-wherein the method further comprises multiple per day administrations of

the composition.

2. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the composition

comprises neuraminidase dissolved in a phenol-saline solution.

Claim 3 cancelled.

4. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the neuraminidase

composition is administered systemically.

5. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the neuraminidase

composition is administered by subcutaneous injection, intramuscular injection, intravenous

injection, nasal administration, sublingual administration or transdermal administration.

6. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein the neuraminidase

composition is administered sublingually.

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7. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein the neuraminidase

composition is administered nasally.

8. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein cancer is a solid tumor.

9. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein cancer is prostate

cancer, pancreatic cancer, melanoma, breast cancer, colon cancer, lymphoma, esophageal

cancer, lung cancer, testicular cancer, or brain cancer.

Claims 10, 11 and 12 cancelled.

13. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein less than approximately

10<sup>-2</sup> mg neuraminidase is administered.

14. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein approximately 10<sup>-3</sup> mg

to 10<sup>-7</sup> mg neuraminidase is administered.

15. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein approximately 10<sup>-4</sup> mg

neuraminidase is administered.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the neuraminidase is administered one

to eight times per day.

17. (Currently amended) A method for treating a human with cancer, comprising

administering to the human a composition consisting essentially of between approximately

10<sup>-2</sup> mg to approximately 10<sup>-8</sup> mg of neuraminidase wherein the method further comprises

multiple per day administrations of the composition.

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